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Messrs Editors:-

You may imagine the pleasure with which I see Dr. Matthew's good word for the Westminster Standards in this week's Presbyterian.

Yours very truly,

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Fine things in the Presbyterian these weeks,like your editorials, Mark Mathews hot one on the overtures,etc.

I hatex to do it,and on your honor I want your pledge NOT to rush me into print,but you have certainly gotten in wrong on at least two counts in the current issue.

First- Frank J.Loesch. Unless his reform has taken place very recently,he is quite unworthy of the things you say about him ,unless it can be said that black and white are the same thing. I recall him in honored place at the Assembly of 1930 in St Paul. But on the Wickersham Committee he was as wet as Al Smith himself. It is my impression that he was the ONLY man on the Commission who declared unequivocable against the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act. AFTER,the report came out he wrote and spoke openly,these things,in utter defiance of the church.
Of course he has some good points,BUT---
It is like giving the seventh heaven seat to our own Governor Moore here,because he has a Sunday school class somewhere,and says he "believes in the church".but he is as wet as can be day and night is laboring to clear the statute books of Jersey of everyhing that even regulates,strong drink.

Second- My other knock is Upton StClair's "Wet Parade" which you advertise. I happened to know the back ground of this novel,I mean why and under what auspices it was written. I was assured that from his pen,it would be at once guaranteed a million readers.I went to talking it up,planned to give it a page or so of my little church paper,but lo,I found the Book Store at "156" would not put it on their tables or tolerate it in their book lists. Anyway,I bought it and Mrs.E and I have been laboring through it. It is heavy reading and with little Prohibition point to it. We are just forceing ourselves to read to the end of it. But it is horribly dirty on the 7th Commandment.and running with blasphemy from cover to cover.
It is doubtless the best Sinclair knows..But he is no man to boost our cause.

Third For good measure,I'll make three".
Your painting of the late Floyd W.Tompkins is hard to beat. But the thing that imoressed me most was his outstanding position in opposition to the liquor trafic.

In this he was specilly strogg and aggressive.

Cordially,

Joseph Lyons Ewing

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Messrs Editors:-

With my compliments,I hope you will accept a copy of my new book,"The Romance of the Book",which the F.H.Revell Co.will produce early in 1932 at my expense.In recent months I have been made secretary of Pittsburgh Presbytery's committee on the American Bible Society.My book discusses the three great Bible Societies,emphasizing the fact,too little known or heeded,that the main burden of giving the Bible to the world has from the beginning rested on the British.The annual income of the American Bible Society is, say,a million dollars,and that of the British and Foreign Bible Society,about two millions.How to create enough zeal in America to double this income of the American Bible Society,and yet increase zeal and offerings for national and foreign missions,is a problem this book does not solve.But surely attention, and persevering effort should be given to the problem.

Would you kindly call attention to this book?

Yours very truly,

Chas. E. Edwards

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MILFORD, DELAWARE

March 10,1932.

Dr.W.C.Robinson.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Doctor:-

Here I am again.Because I think that the attack upon Dr. Matthews should be replied to, I dare to re-afflict you so soon. I am glad that you printed the criticism. It shows a fair play spirit. Also I will be doubly glad if I am permitted to reply to Mr. Raser by the enclosed method and non de plume.

However you are the most capable censor and I am content.

Cordially yours

Eells.

First Presbyterian Church
ALFRED MERRILL EELLS, D. D.
MINISTER

MILFORD, DELAWARE

March 3,1932.

Dr.W.C.Robinson.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Doctor:-

I want to thank you for the very staisfactory manner in which my article was published and the prominence that was given it. I only hope it will do good in easing the burdens of many ministers. You have done your part effectively.

Kindly tell your manager to send me six copies of this week's issue and the bill for the same.

If you should publish the other article I sent you I would like to revise it first as some of the material used in the published in the PRESBYTERIAN is in the other.

Call on me for any service.

Cordially yours

A. M. Eells